

HOUSE RULES AND ORDER OF BUSINESS COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE RESOLUTION 1

48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2008

A RESOLUTION

AMENDING THE HOUSE RULES TO EXPAND LEGISLATION THAT MAY BE
PREFILED.

WHEREAS, the rules of the house of representatives may be
amended by a two-thirds' vote of all the members of the house or
by a majority vote of the members of the house upon the
recommendation of the committee on rules and order of business;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that House Rules
11-12-1, 11-12-2, 11-12-3 and 11-12-4 be repealed and a new
House Rule 11-12-1 be adopted to read:

"11-12-1 A member may prefile legislation by depositing it
with the chief clerk during regular business hours
between December 15 and the Friday before a regular
session begins. The chief clerk shall number

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1 prefiled legislation in the order in which it is
2 received; provided that the first prefiled bill
3 shall be numbered as House Bill 10 or a higher
4 number as the speaker of the house may determine,
5 reserving the initial bill numbers for the bill
6 authorizing current expenses of the legislature, the
7 general appropriation bill and such other bills as
8 the speaker determines is appropriate. Prefiled
9 legislation shall be publicly available. Prefiled
10 legislation shall be introduced and referred to
11 committee on the first day of the regular session."

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